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GONE TO THE BOTTOM.
An Ohio River Steamer Wrecked At Cincinnati.
SMASHED TO PIECES BY A BRIDGE.
The Vessel a Total Loss—Two of Her Passengers Known to Have Lost Their Lives—A Number of Others Missing.
FATE OF THE THOMAS SHERLOCK.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—The steamer Sherlock on Tuesday struck a Kentucky pier of the Chesapeake & Ohio bridge while going down the river en route to New Orleans. She had on board thirty passengers and a crew of fifty or sixty. The boat went to pieces and floated down to Fifth street, where she sunk. She had on board 400 tons of freight. The cabin floated down the river, and at Riverside some of the crew got ashore in a skiff. Some were rescued at Fifth street. It is not known how many are lost. A harbor steamer went down the river in search of the missing people. The floating cabin was caught at Riverside, several miles below the city. As many of the crew were hastily taken aboard and returned to the city. Mrs. McLean, of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed by falling freight at the time of the collision. Her little granddaughter was drowned, and it is now certainly known that they were the only persons lost of the twenty-one registered passengers. It is not known whether all of the nine unregistered passengers were saved. It is believed that every one of the officers and crew were rescued. In regard to the cabin and deck clocks there is much uncertainty. Persons are reported having escaped to the shore for quite a distance along the river. The rescued are so scattered about on both sides of the river that it is impossible to make a list of the living and the missing. One or two of the passengers were thrown into the river by the shock when the steamer struck the bridge, but two young men who ventured out in skiffs from the Kentucky shore rescued them. There were fourteen women among the passengers and some of them are in a badly prostrated condition. The Sherlock is a total loss. It was used in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, was valued at \$35,000, and belonged to the Cincinnati & Big Sandy Packet Company. The blame for the accident has not been fixed, but it is said that the pilot was drunk, and some of the crew declare that he was unfit to handle the boat.

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Riverview,
Riverside
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Yours very truly,
Geo. L. & Sarah H. CARRINGTON,
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IN CONGRESS.
The Senate Passes the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill, Including the Hawaiian Amendment—Work in the House.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the Senate the credentials of William A. Peffer, as Senator-elect from the State of Kansas for the term beginning March 1 next, were presented by Senator Ingalls (Kan.) and placed on file. Also by Senator Turpie (Ind.) the credentials of Senator Voorhees.
Senator Morrill (Vt.) from the finance committee reported back the bill for the purpose of doing the Hawaiian cable amendment, so he might move to reduce the annual allowance from \$250,000 to \$150,000. Senator Edmunds (Vt.) moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the latter motion was agreed to—yeas, 29; nays, 25. After some discussion the bill was passed—yeas, 33; nays, 16.
The copyright bill was then taken up, the pending question being on Senator Daniel's (Va.) amendment to insert in the proviso that requires copyrighted books to be printed from type set in the United States the words: "Or shall be otherwise produced in the United States from processes executed in the United States." After discussion the amendment was rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 29. Senator Edmunds moved to amend section 13, which provides that the act shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state, when that state permits to citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens, by striking out the rest of the section and inserting the words: "The existence of the constitutions aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this act may require." After a brief discussion the amendment was agreed to without division. An amendment was offered providing that all books, maps, charts, dramatic and musical compositions, engravings, etc. (the author, inventor, designer or proprietor of which is a citizen, subject or resident of a foreign country), may be imported into the United States on payment of the duties, if any, imposed by law. Without disposing of the amendment the Senate adjourned.
In the House a resolution was reported from the judiciary committee providing for the impeachment of Alexander Boardman, Judge of the United States District Court for the Western district of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors. Ordered printed and committed to the conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to. The House then took up the Indian appropriation bill and adopted an amendment appropriating \$946,000 to carry out the agreement with the Crow Indians of Montana. The amendment for the carrying out of certain treaty agreements with the Sisseton and Wahpeton and other Indians was agreed to. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House. The previous question was ordered on the passage of the bill and the House adjourned.
Profits of the sugar trust since March, 1888, are \$12,000,000.
AFTER THE TRUSTS.
A Stringent Measure to Suppress Them Before Michigan's Legislature.
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Legislature on Tuesday took a shy at trusts and combines. A bill introduced in the Senate makes it a penal offense to be a member of any combine, trust or syndicate organized to raise the price of any product or commodity or to advertise or sell any article the price of which is controlled by a trust. The penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 or imprisonment from one to five years in the State's prison. Senator McCormick introduced a bill fixing the monthly rental for telephones at \$2.50 for each 'phone within a mile of the central office, and not over twenty-five cents additional for each additional mile. The House passed a joint resolution urging Congress to adopt measures to secure the election of United States Senators and the President and Vice-President by direct vote of the people. Representative Raymond introduced a bill in the House providing that justices of the peace may sentence to hard labor all prisoners sent to the county jail. The State Board of Corrections and Charities is urging the passage of the bill. Representative Richardson introduced a bill increasing the special tax upon the gross receipts of express companies doing business in the State from 1 to 5 per cent.
ILLINOIS.
Measures Introduced by Senators and Representatives.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—In the house Mr. Brooks introduced a resolution in respect to the memory of General Sherman which was adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Whitehead introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution creating district courts to take the place of justices of the peace and police magistrates. Mr. Brown introduced a resolution amending the constitution so that four different amendments may be submitted to the people at one election. President Ray laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State of the United States showing that under the last census Illinois will hereafter be entitled to twenty-two representatives in the lower House of Congress. It was referred to the committee on Congressional apportionment. A favorable report was made on the bill providing that real estate sold under judgment may be redeemed by the payment of the purchase price and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. A bill was introduced making an appropriation of \$11,000 for improvements and repairs of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal; also one providing that in indictment for murder and manslaughter it shall not be necessary to set forth the manner in which the death of the deceased was caused.
To lead and watch the others follows in our wake, is amusing us, but that is the way it has been, especially with a cloak department.
ABERDEEN, R.I.D.

SIX CRUSHED TO DEATH
Accident On the Illinois Central.
LARGE LIST OF INJURED
Jackson, Tennessee, the Scene of an Awful Railroad Horror—Cars and Engines Reduced to a Heap of Smoking Rubbish—No Cause Assigned.
JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 8 [Special].—Six human lives went out in an awful rail way wreck near this city this morning. The accident happened on the Illinois Central railroad. Passenger coaches sleepers and engine were piled in a con fused heap and the loss of life was thought to be very large.
But six persons were killed, however, although a score or more were injured. No cause can be assigned for the accident.
GIBSON GIVES \$25,000 BONDS.
He is Arrested and Furnishes Securities for His Appearance.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Special].—George J. Gibson, the whisky trust manipulator was arrested this forenoon, but at noon was released under bonds. The indictment against him has six counts, charging Gibson with having in his possession dynamite, nitro-glycerine or gunpowder for the purpose of doing bodily injury to, or killing, H. H. Shufeldt, Thomas Lynch, John Lynch and others. The bond of Gibson is fixed at \$25,000.
Dr. Winchell Dying.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Alexander Winchell is dying. He has been rapidly failing in strength, and his physicians, Dr. Herdman and Dr. Vaughan, say that it is hardly possible that he can live but a few hours. The physicians pronounce his disease a complication of stenosis of the aorta and Bright's disease. All of Dr. Winchell's immediate relatives are gathered at his home, and until now have hoped for ultimate recovery. Now their sad watch for his death is shared by a sorrowing student community.
Salt Came Down with the Snow.
SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Feb. 18.—It snowed here Monday night and a peculiar feature of the storm was a large quantity of salt which fell with it. The snow melted Tuesday and left the salt on the ground at least one-fourth of an inch in thickness. The salt was evidently absorbed from the lake.
AWAKE WHEN NEEDED.
Lively Work by a Stupid Looking Man When Every Second Counted.
We had come down from a Virginia watering place in the mountains to a small railroad station on the banks of Cheat river. The tracks could be seen for about half a mile either way, and the roadbed ran within six feet of the bank. There was nothing to see but a plain building, a water tank and a man seated on a box with his back to the building and sound asleep. We sat down on a rock on the opposite side of the track for a smoke, and had been quiet for two or three minutes when the sleeping man suddenly sprang to his feet with a yell.
We hadn't heard the slightest noise to alarm him, neither had any of us given him a start, but as he sprang down the track and looked up and down we heard that queer noise which the rails give out when the train is approaching.
There was a switch there running alongside the platform, but the rusty rails showed that it was seldom used. The lever to throw it was a hundred feet above us. At the lower end a tie was placed across the rails.
As we looked up the track we saw two runaway freight cars coming down at a wild pace. As we looked down the track we saw the day express coming around a curve. We did not stir a foot, but the man who had slept in the sun ran to the bar and threw it over. Then he ran to the end of the switch and slewed the tie around diagonally. He did not have time to move thirty feet before the cars ran upon the switch with an awful clatter, traveled its length in two seconds, and as the wheels struck the tie the cars tumbled over to the left and made one long jump into the river, splashing water fifty feet high as they struck. They were floating away as the express pulled in.
"What's the matter?" asked the conductor.
"Oh, nothing; I just switched those cars into the river," replied the man.
Never a passenger on that train knew what had happened. The man's quick wit had saved an awful calamity, yet he was the stupidest looking man you ever saw holding a position.—Detroit Free Press.
The Deadly Car Strap.
Danger, danger everywhere, and no one knows how much. It seems as though the most ordinary actions of our lives were fraught with peril. The latest thing that the ignorant public must be warned against is the innocent looking street car strap. It is filled with very venom. It is a spreader of disease, a means of contagion. One of our most eminent local scientists has said so.
Here are his words: "I have been examining street car straps under the microscope lately, and I find them filled with thousands of bacteria that might easily spread disease. These straps are clutched daily by thousands of people, and it may be readily imagined that some of these people have easily transmitted skin diseases. I haven't any doubt that the street car strap is frequently the transmitter of such diseases. It therefore behooves street car passengers to be careful about seizing hold of these straps. I believe them to be excessively dangerous."
Who will not say that this is another reason for the street railroad company to put on more cars during the busy parts of the day, and thus do away with the necessity of balancing one's self in crowded cars by means of these same fatal straps?—Buffalo Express.

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1245—Death of Martin Luther, German reformer; born 1483.
1753—Death of Galileo, astronomer; died 1642.
1753—George Peabody, philanthropist, born in Danvers, Mass.; died in London Nov. 4, 1869.
1830—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman born at Lancaster, O.
1856—Turkish government issued a firman authorizing free exercise of religion.
1861—Jefferson Davis inaugurated President of the "Confederate States" at Montgomery, Ala.
1862—Charles, S. C., captured by the Federals.
1869—Alabama treaty rejected by committee of senate.
1870—First telegraph line between New Zealand and London completed.
1880—Promulgation of law for gradually abolishing slavery in Cuba.
1882—Fifty persons perished in a fire and boiler explosion at Hartford, Conn.
1889—Colony explosion near Manchester, England; 30 killed.

AS TO THE COUNTY PRINTING.

Underbid by nearly 10 per cent, the Recorder still means because it was not given the county printing.
It can pick no law in the action of the committee so it makes the excuse that the price usually paid by the county for its printing was not given out in advance. This, then, is the principle on which the Recorder bids are made, not "what is a fair price for the work?" but "what is the most that can possibly be extorted for it?" The printing question has now been settled for another year and it cannot be charged that the supervisors are to be influenced, by anything that is said. A few words regarding bids therefore may not be out of place.

In 1880, for two months before the printing contract was let, the Recorder was constant in its wall that "undue favoritism" would be shown The Gazette. The charge was freely made that the contract would be given to some republican paper whether its bid was lowest or not. The course taken by The Gazette elicited this gun thoroughly and at once. To show its willingness to accept whatever price democratic critics thought fair The Gazette agreed to furnish all county work 2 per cent cheaper than the lowest bid the board should receive. Even democratic supervisors failed to see any injustice in securing for the taxpayers of the county a supply of stationery at the lowest possible price, and the offer met with prompt acceptance.

The only one to complain was our wholly disinterested, and always amusing contemporary. That the contract has not been fulfilled to the letter, however, the Recorder does not charge. The books of the county clerk show that on every piece of work the price has been based upon the lowest of the competing bids. Had this not been true, the Recorder would have been the first to herald it. The systematic way in which it avoids direct assertion is proof sufficient that its plants are groundless, and are made wholly for effect.

WHAT DOES MR. BABBITT SAY?

There has been a good deal of excitement over the opinion of Mr. Cleveland on the subject of free coinage. Most of the democratic editors who were howling for free silver three weeks ago are now with equal gusto announcing that "Mr. Cleveland has spoken on the coinage question with no uncertain sound." But why is there no word of support from the lesser brethren? The Madison Journal remarks suggestively: "No one has thought best to invite Congressman-elect Allen R. Bushnell and Clinton Babbitt to come forward and state whether they are for or against Mr. Cleveland's ideas. Consequently no one is able to state whether we are to have a cheap and convenient 79-cent dollar in sufficient abundance to help lift the yoke from the necks of the white human slaves of the Third district, and make the Rock county farmers' wheat bring one gold dollar a bushel from now henceforward down through the dim and uncertain corridors of unrecorded time."

Mrs. Stanley expressed great amazement at the amount of ice water drank in this country. At one table in the west a rational looking man poured down three full glasses in succession. She was not surprised to learn that dyspepsia was very common. Probably she was not aware that there were 20,000,000 barrels of lager beer also used, besides some other things designed to alleviate the effects of the water.

The little democratic editors do not believe in free silver as much as they did a short time ago. "Coinage under proper restrictions" will now meet their hearty desire very comfortably. But it took some very lively crawling-fishing for a day or two to get out from under the wreckage that Mr. Cleveland piled upon their heads.

A Kansas man claims he has a scheme to manufacture eggs at three cents a dozen. The hens could not attempt to compete at these figures, but they insist that the other eggs will not hatch chickens.

Mexico was so proud over the recent graduation of its first lady physician that a bull fight was held in honor of the event. They are making haste slowly in the ways of civilization in that country.

Catarth in New England.
Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered to the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Allen, druggist, Springfield, Mass.
These who use it speak highly of it.—George A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

A HERO AT REST.

Admiral Porter's Remains Interred in Arlington Cemetery.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the late Admiral Porter occurred from his residence on Tuesday and was attended by the President, members of the Cabinet, naval officers and officials, the former in uniform, and many members of Congress, as well as numerous visitors from other points who came here to attend the obsequies.

The naval regulations providing for the funeral of an Admiral were followed as nearly as possible, but there were not enough men on duty to make up the complement stated in the rules, which is 5,000. The cortege formed as follows:

One hundred marines from the barracks here and Annapolis.
Five hundred cavalrymen and artillerymen from Washington barracks and Fort Myer.
Six hundred members of the local Grand Army posts.

Six hundred infantrymen from the district National Guard and naval A. R. posts from Philadelphia, of which Admiral Porter was a member.

All the officers of the navy in this city attended the funeral in full uniform. The services were held at the house because Mrs. Porter was not in condition to go to the church. Rev. Dr. Douglass, of St. John's Church, officiated. As the accommodations at the house were limited the invitations to the services were necessarily confined to the personal friends of the family and the officials of the Government. The body was borne by eight sailors from the receiving ship Dale, now at the navy-yard. The honorary pall-bearers were:

Vice-President Morton, Senator Manderson of Nebraska, Senator McPherson of New Jersey, Senator Hawley of Connecticut, Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, Major General Smith of the United States army, Rear-Admiral Rodgers, Rear-Admiral Crozier, Rear-Admiral Stevens, Rear-Admiral Alden, Rear-Admiral Warden, Rear-Admiral Joutel, Rear-Admiral Queen, General Joseph E. Johnston late Confederate States army Representative Boutwell of Maine.

The funeral services were those of the Episcopal church. The remains of the late Admiral were dressed in full uniform with G. A. R. badges on the breast and also the decoration of the Sons of American Revolution and the badge of Porter post of Massachusetts. They rested in a casket of royal purple velvet with silver handles and ornaments. Upon a silver tablet on the lid was the following inscription:

DAVID D. PORTER,
Admiral United States Navy,
Born June 13, 1813.
Died February 18, 1891.

It was the Admiral's wish often expressed during his life that after death his body should not lie in state. The body, therefore, was not exposed to general public view. It was also his wish that he might be buried from his home, which was done.

THE DEAD SOLDIER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The final preparations were completed for the disposition of the body of General Sherman prior to its removal to the city on Tuesday afternoon. The undertaker and his assistants were busy all the morning at the house in Seventy-first street and their task was finished at noon. The body of the General was dressed in the full military uniform of his rank and placed in the coffin, which was brought to the house last night and from which it will never again be removed. When this task was accomplished the coffin was carried down-stairs to the front parlor, where it is to remain until the funeral ceremonies take place. It is covered with a somber drapery of black and in the darkened room tall wax tapers are kept burning, in accordance with the customs of the Catholic church. The last rites will be performed by Father Taylor, of the Church of the Sacred Sacrament, and his assistants. The coffin is of oak lined with cream-colored satin and covered with black cloth. The only ornaments are the handles of polished silver at the sides and the silver plate upon the lid, upon which this inscription is engraved:

WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
GENERAL U. S. ARMY,
BORN FEB. 13, 1823.
DIED FEB. 18, 1891.

The casket is exactly similar to the one in which the wife of the General was buried only a few years ago. The General looks quite natural in his last sleep. There is a slight discoloration and the face is a little swollen. On the black lid of the casket is folded an American flag on which rests the General's hat and gold-lit sword and scabbard presented to him at the close of the war by the State of New York.

The regular military guard remains on duty in the front hall, while a special squad of New York's tallest policemen keeps the people in line. General O. O. Howard, Daniel Butterfield and Henry W. Slocum, the committee in charge of the funeral of General Sherman, have issued an order of funeral arrangements. The regulation escort, under command of Colonel Louis L. Langdon, First Artillery, will consist of one regiment of infantry, to be composed of a battalion of United States marines, four companies of United States engineers and six companies of foot batteries of artillery of the army and of two troops of cavalry from the National Guard of the city of New York. The remains will be received by an escort at the late residence of the General, 75 West Seventy-first street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, and the body will be borne on a caisson, preceded by the pall-bearers in carriages. The pall-bearers will accompany the remains as far as the train at Jersey City. Six sergeants will be detailed as bearers and will go to St. Louis. A special escort from the Grand Army of the Republic, Lafayette Post, will march on the right and left of the caisson.

The pall-bearers are as follows: Major-General J. M. Schofield, Major-General O. O. Howard, Rear-Admiral J. L. Brainin, Rear-Admiral J. A. Greer, Prof. H. L. Kendrick, General Joseph E. Johnston, Major-General H. W. Slocum, Major-General D. E. Sickles, Major-General G. M. Dodge, Major-General J. M. Corse, Major-General Vager Wayne, Major-General Stewart Woodford. Six sergeants will be detailed as bearers.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—In accordance with the wishes of the family the Grand Army funeral ceremonies or ritual will be omitted at the grave on the occasion of the Sherman obsequies. The regular army ceremonies will be carried out instead, and there will be no religious services whatever.

A telegram from P. T. Sherman to Commander Ripley, of Ransom Post, requests that a place of honor should be given the veterans of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, of which General Sherman was the first Colonel. Commander Ripley has accordingly requested the survivors of the Thirteenth to join Ransom Post.

A guard of honor composed of Commander Ripley and other officers will leave here Friday evening for Indianapolis on a special car to escort the funeral train to the city. Colonel Ransom, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic of Minn.

souri, has issued invitations to every Grand Army post to be represented at the funeral, and it is expected that a large number of veterans will be present.

At Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the executive committee General Merritt was selected as grand marshal, he having signified his willingness to serve. The line of march selected is as follows: From the depot to Lucas square, where the cortege will form, west, on Pine street to Grand avenue, north on Grand avenue to Florissant avenue and thence to Calvary cemetery.

The question has been raised as to whether or not General Sherman can be buried in Calvary cemetery. A high church official is authority for the statement that even though the last rites of the church were not administered his failure to receive such rites would interfere in no way with his interment in Calvary, only a portion of the cemetery being consecrated. That part of the burial ground in which Mrs. Sherman was interred is not consecrated.

THE EASTERN DELUGE.

Many Towns Under Water in Pennsylvania—Great Damage Reported.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been visited by a flood that will cause losses of at least \$700,000. They may even amount to \$1,000,000. These figures include estimates of direct damages and consequential losses in every class of trade and life, a feature of the flood which it is impossible to measure with absolute accuracy. The flood has turned back 3,000 and 4,000 families in the two cities and their environs out of their homes and property. It has completed the temporary closing down of over a hundred iron mills, glass houses and manufacturing establishments, large and small. It has crippled and delayed traffic on every line of railroad entering the city. It has tied up every system of street railway crossing from Allegheny to Pittsburgh.

The most startling incident of the flood occurred on River avenue, Allegheny, at 9:30 Tuesday morning. The entire front of a two-story brick house belonging to Samuel and William Hazlet, two brothers, was blown out by a natural gas explosion into the four feet of water surrounding it. Hundreds of people rushed to the scene, though boats had to be used to get there. There was plenty to do. Five persons were hurt, but almost by a miracle, no one was killed. James Fletcher is the only one whose injuries may prove fatal. He was crushed between the window-frame and the wall and when taken out was spitting blood.

The floods have gotten all the Allegheny into a sorry mess. Traffic on the Pittsburgh and Western road is almost entirely suspended. From Sharpshooter the tracks are covered with from four to six feet of water. Early Tuesday morning all the available teams and wagons were brought into requisition to remove the freight. The freight was stored in the box-cars in the yards was removed as expeditiously as possible. However, the rise of the Allegheny was so rapid that a large number of cars were submerged before the army of workmen were able to reach them, and of course the contents of such cars are a total loss. The loss sustained by the company will be heavy, but at present the officials are unable to give any figures.

Pittsburgh & Western passenger-trains have been coming in since Monday night on the West Pennsylvania road. The latter company has a bank-land-slide near Blairsville, and near Salisbury its road is under four feet of water. No through trains were run. The Baltimore & Ohio has had several land-slides, and through trains are from eight to ten hours late. On the Pan-Handle no trains have been able to reach Washington, Pa., since Monday, owing to heavy washouts on the Chartiers branch. The Pennsylvania has a washout on the Sewickley branch and is also having trouble along the Conemaugh, above Johnstown, where but one track is available, thus delaying all through trains.

River avenue, Allegheny, has been not unlike a street in Venice. Boats, skiffs, rafts and hastily-improvised floats were to be seen everywhere. Every few minutes a skiff skimmed up to the door of a house and then, heavily laden with men, women and children, pushed off to gain some point of safety. In other places furniture was being hastily removed from second-story windows, piled on floats and carried beyond the reach of the rapidly-rising and angry waters. Along all the streets leading toward the river the same busy scene was presented. The lower floors of all the tenement-houses which line either side of Madison, Oakley, Corry streets and Isabelle court were filled with boxes, barrels and chests floated from cellar openings, and in many instances household furniture bobbed around on the muddy water. On River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, there is at least five feet of water.

The entire force of employees at the Pennsylvania cotton mills became a target for the thousands of men and hundreds of bales of cotton which have been stored on the ground floor of the works were removed. All the express wagons in the city were busy from dawn until after dark carrying household goods and articles of furniture from the flooded homes to where the rising waters couldn't reach them. It is estimated that fully 3,000 persons living along the river front were compelled to quit their dwellings. All of them are of the poor class, and the loss to them will be enormous in aggregate. The precipitate evacuation of homes was not the only loss they suffered.

Changes of Climate.
Kill more people than is generally known. Particularly in this case in instances where the constitution is delicate, and among our immigrant population, which change necessitates, is Hoosier's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, a variable temperature, damp, and the debilitating effects of tropical heat, but is also the leading remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bodily troubles specially apt to attack emigrants and visitors to regions near the equator, mariners and tourists. Whether used as a safeguard by sea voyagers, travelers, land, miners, or of agriculturists in newly populated districts, this fine specific has elicited the most favorable testimony.

Dr. B. Mincer.
The eye specialist, will be at the Myers House one day only, Friday March 27. Defective vision from congenital or acquired cause, successfully remedied when in the skill of the optician to remedy. Dr. Mincer has devoted his life to this work, and invites those who have had trouble in having the eyes fitted, or all in need of glasses, to investigate his method of adapting glasses to the human eye. Call and see him. Consultation and examination free. Reside in New York.

Dr. B. Mincer.
You can find nothing more noble at any price than the double-breasted serge business suits offered by Zeigler. They combine style and comfort.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 18.—The water is gradually receding from the streets and the danger of further damage is past. The damage done to property will amount to thousands of dollars. Already merchants and others have begun pumping the muddy water from their basements and trains have begun to run on tracks that are still covered with water more than two feet deep.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—River men here think that unless more rain should fall the flood in the Ohio is at its height.

The river is falling here with 45 feet 3 inches in the channel. The recent rains appear to have missed the Kentucky and West Virginia tributaries of the Ohio.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—There is a gorge in the Mohawk river near here. The river is rising ten feet an hour and nothing but tree tops tell where the islands are.

VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The greatest flood in many years is expected here. Reports from all sections of the State indicate unusually heavy rains, and the streams are rising rapidly. All the railroads entering the city are blocked by landslides and communication is almost entirely cut off in every direction.

HELENA, Ark., Feb. 18.—The continued rise in the river at this place has caused considerable anxiety in certain localities. In the neighborhood of the Williamson plantation the levee is unsafe and an attempt will be made to repair it.

Resubmission Defeated.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 18.—Another sensation was caused Tuesday by the action of the Senate on resubmission and capital removal. The Missouri slope members joined forces with the Prohibitionists to save the capital for Bismarck and defeat resubmission. Resubmission was defeated by a vote of 15 to 13 and the removal of the capital by 24 to 5, and both questions are settled for two years.

Back to Their First Love.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—On the first ballot in the joint session two of the Alliance members voted for Streeter, their first choice, and one voted for Stelle. Many Republicans also voted for Streeter. He received all sixty-nine votes. Four ballots were taken before adjournment, the last resulting: Palmer, 10; Streeter, 75; Oglesby, 23; Lindley, 1; Hunter, 3; Stelle, 1.

Killed His Son.

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 18.—While James Flint, a brickmason of this city, was explaining the workings of a self-cocked revolver to a friend about 8 o'clock Monday evening the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the left breast of his 7-year-old son, who was sitting near, and killing him instantly. Investigation showed that the boy was shot through the heart.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.

Just as Master Workman Powderly was reading his speech to the Knights of Labor at Representative Hall he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease Monday night. He recovered, however, in about five minutes, and was able to walk to his hotel.

Cincinnati Out of Funds.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—There is a crisis here in the county finances. Unless the Legislature take action to the rescue, the courts and county offices must close on run without money until next December. By March 1 the entire county fund will be exhausted besides \$200,000 overdrawn.

Republican Majority in Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—In the municipal elections Tuesday Edwin S. Stewart (Rep.) was elected mayor by about 35,000 majority over A. H. Lander (Dem.).

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.
FLOUR—Quiet and lower. Spring wheat patents, \$1.02 1/2; Bakers, \$1.03 1/2; No. 1, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2, \$1.05 1/2; No. 3, \$1.06 1/2; No. 4, \$1.07 1/2; No. 5, \$1.08 1/2; No. 6, \$1.09 1/2; No. 7, \$1.10 1/2; No. 8, \$1.11 1/2; No. 9, \$1.12 1/2; No. 10, \$1.13 1/2; No. 11, \$1.14 1/2; No. 12, \$1.15 1/2; No. 13, \$1.16 1/2; No. 14, \$1.17 1/2; No. 15, \$1.18 1/2; No. 16, \$1.19 1/2; No. 17, \$1.20 1/2; No. 18, \$1.21 1/2; No. 19, \$1.22 1/2; No. 20, \$1.23 1/2; No. 21, \$1.24 1/2; No. 22, \$1.25 1/2; No. 23, \$1.26 1/2; No. 24, \$1.27 1/2; No. 25, \$1.28 1/2; No. 26, \$1.29 1/2; No. 27, \$1.30 1/2; No. 28, \$1.31 1/2; No. 29, \$1.32 1/2; No. 30, \$1.33 1/2; No. 31, \$1.34 1/2; No. 32, \$1.35 1/2; No. 33, \$1.36 1/2; No. 34, \$1.37 1/2; No. 35, \$1.38 1/2; No. 36, \$1.39 1/2; No. 37, \$1.40 1/2; No. 38, \$1.41 1/2; No. 39, \$1.42 1/2; No. 40, \$1.43 1/2; No. 41, \$1.44 1/2; No. 42, \$1.45 1/2; No. 43, \$1.46 1/2; No. 44, \$1.47 1/2; No. 45, \$1.48 1/2; No. 46, \$1.49 1/2; No. 47, \$1.50 1/2; No. 48, \$1.51 1/2; 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KELLY'S AWFUL DEATH.

Crushed and Mangled by a Passenger Train.

HE JUMPED FOR THE CAR.

A Moment Later Bystanders Saw Him Between the Wheels—Signals to the Engineer Came Too Late and the Trucks Passed Over Him.

Conductor J. H. Dower, Engineer Thomas Reynolds and the entire crew of the De Kalb train were summoned from this city to Caledonia this morning to attend the inquest on the remains of John Kelly. Pinned under the trucks of a passenger coach Kelly gaped out his life at Caledonia Junction last evening. His body was crushed to a pulp, his clothing soaked with blood and his eyes were rapidly glazing in death when Engineer Reynolds pulled the coach far enough ahead to permit the train hands to pull him from under the wheels.

Kelly climbed aboard the train at Belvidere and when the train reached Caledonia Junction it stopped and Kelly got off. At this point a coach is taken from the Chicago train, and for the purpose of coupling the car on, the De Kalb train pulled out from the platform. Kelly saw them start and ran after the train. Just as he reached the platform of the rear car the engineer reversed the engine and began backing the train to pick up the other car. Kelly ran against the rear coach and struck it with sufficient force to knock him down.

Some one on the rear platform yelled to the engineer, but the warning came too late. There was a crushing of bones, and the man who but a minute before had been running after the train, lay beneath the car crushed and bleeding. The rear trucks had passed over him, and when the train was stopped, he was pinned under the forward trucks. Kelly lived at Belvidere and has a son who is a brakeman on the Chicago & Northwestern road, running through Janesville.

BARLEY LESS ACTIVE.

Local Grain Markets Reviewed for Gazette Readers.

Owing to the unfavorable weather and bad condition of the roads, receipts of grain have fallen off considerably the past few days. Prices hold strong for all kinds except barley, which rules quiet at one cent decline from previous quotations. Wheat is salable at 80 to 88 cents for good to best quality, and 65 to 78 cents for the lower grades. Rye is in demand at 70 to 75 cents. Barley is less active, selling at 63 to 65 cents for good to best quality. Corn and oats are wanted at full quotations.

Current quotations as reported for the Gazette by Frank Gray are as follows:

Wheat—Best Patent #1 45 per bushel; second best, #2 45.

Wheat—Good to best milling 80¢ per bushel; shipping grades 80¢ to 85¢.

Rye—In good request at 70¢ to 75¢ per 60 lb. barrel—Range 55¢ to 60¢ according to quality.

Oats—Old shelled per 90 lb. 42¢ to 45¢; new ear 45¢ to 50¢.

Oats—White, 123456, mixed, 40¢ to 45¢; Green Feed—41 to 45 per 100 lb.

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HIS NOSE MADE OF TIN.

C. A. Seal's Peculiar Adornment Made Necessary by a Fall.

Charles A. Seal, a Chicago traveling man, talked fancy goods to Janesville customers to-day under difficulties. A month ago while in Chicago, he fell on icy sidewalk and completely flattened his nose. Doctors pulled it back into place and put a little tin cornucopia over it to keep it in place, and by next month they think it will be as good as new. Just now the unlucky traveling man is known as "the boy with the tin nose." Even a tin nose doesn't keep him from selling goods, however, as the order for spring novelties that he recorded this forenoon went to prove.

WRECK ON THE C. & N. W.

Freight Cars Piled in a Heap Delay Morning Trains.

A wreck at Jefferson at 1 o'clock this morning delayed trains from the north six hours. The accommodation due at Janesville at 5:50 o'clock in the morning did not arrive until 9:45. The wreck was caused by a brakeman leaving a switch open at Jefferson. The wrecked train, a special freight in charge of Conductor F. P. Starr, ran off the open switch wrecking the engine and two cars. No one was injured but the two freight cars were reduced to kindling wood. The wreck was not cleared away until 7 o'clock this morning.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

New spring Hamburgs at the Leader.

Rev. J. F. Bowe, of Edgerton, was in the city last evening.

Dr. M. G. Hedge left for De Funiak Springs, Florida, this morning.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy OIA Fellows hall this evening.

Light Infantry boys will shoot for the Bernard medal at the Armory to-night.

Ladies of Court Street church serve supper from 5 until 7 o'clock this evening.

A. F. Hall has returned from New Orleans, where he went to witness the Mardi Gras.

Rev. M. Evans lectures at Oshkosh to-night, his subject being "The Sunny Side of Life."

Ticket Agent E. J. Samuels carries one hand in jail, as the result of catching cold in a small out.

Michael Farrell, driver of the United States mail wagon, is confined to the house by sickness. S. E. Taylor is taking his place.

Building and Loan Association directors will meet at Silas Hayner's place on Friday evening, February 20, to close the money on hand.

James Doyle, an Edgerton tramp, was brought down by Marshal Spangler and assigned to the tender mercies of the sheriff this morning.

A number of Janesville young people attended a party at La Prairie Grange Hall last evening. F. M. Hanchett was one of the floor managers.

Five hundred styles baby caps and hats at the Leader.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church, will serve a New England supper at G. A. R. post hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Members of the Business Men's Association will soon be called on to pay their annual dues. When they see Fred King loom up in the distance they may know what is coming.

A Presbyterian social is announced for Friday evening at the residence of Rev. W. F. Brown. Supper will be ready at 5:30 at the usual price. Everybody is invited.

Our first month's trade demonstrates to us that good goods at proper prices are appreciated. We fit the foot, please the eye and warrant every shoe we sell. BECKER on the bridge.

The gospel meeting held at the church parlors of the Court Street M. E. church, last evening, drew out a full attendance. C. O. Eaton led the singing, and great interest was manifested.

The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice, best location in the city, is offered for rent. Enquire of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, 1st floor up stairs.

We have the goods to please you, the sizes, widths and styles to fit you. Our ladies' and gent's two, fifty and three dollar shoes are at the head of the procession. BECKER on the bridge.

Kid gloves, ribbons and corsets at the Leader.

The Rock county teachers are to have a meeting at Grange Hall, La Prairie, on Saturday, Feb. 21. A good programme has been arranged and the people in the vicinity will furnish the dinner. A good attendance is desired.

Do not be fooled by the talk that we carry nothing but high priced goods. We do carry the best line and largest assortment of these goods in Southern Wisconsin. But have not neglected the trade that want good and stylish shoes at lower prices. We have them. BECKER on the bridge.

Stores may come, and stores may go. But we go on forever—SELLING GROCERIES. Why? Because I advertise, and give you just what I agree to. I want your cash. My "annual" sale is larger this season than ever. Get my prices on all groceries. FRED VAN KIRK, West Milwaukee street.

New faces at the Leader.

Professor Will Emery returned from Chicago last evening. While there he learned that the family estate at Toronto, Canada, had been destroyed by fire. The professor's father, Dr. R. Emery, lives in Chicago, where he is a practicing physician.

Friends of Fred S. Warren, 107 Pearl street, surprised him last evening and reminded him by their visit that he was just fourteen years old. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and a number of handsome gifts were left as tokens of regard.

Dr. H. E. Dickinson, dentist, has located opposite the postoffice. Dr. Dickinson was in Dr. McCausy's office as assistant eight years ago, afterwards with Dr. Judd, subsequently completing a college course and locating in Nebraska, and for the last three years has been working as assistant dentist in Omaha and Chicago.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company, at such gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, clearing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, at the ensuing election. P. S. FENTON.

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SAVED BY A GIRL'S CRY.

Fire in the Home of George Kastner.

CHILD NEARLY OVERCOME.

Her Cries for Help Aroused the Family and They Found Flames Bursting From the Sitting Room—Clothing Hung Too Near a Stove.

"Mamma, I'm choking!" screamed the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kastner, as he fell her way from her bed room at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The house was full of smoke when her cries awakened her parents. Running down stairs they found flames bursting through the sitting room door. The fire was subdued by hand work without turning in an alarm. Investigation proved that it had caught from a frame of clothes standing by a stove. The carpets were destroyed, and the woodwork in the room was badly scorched before the blaze was extinguished.

The little girl was quite sick for a time, but by noon was all right again. She had a narrow escape, and on that neither Mr. Kastner nor his family care to try again.

CAME HERE TO WED.

A Rockford Couple Have a Bus Driver as Bridegroom.

A good looking young man accompanied by a brown eyed and blushing young lady, got off the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at 9:35 o'clock this morning. They hurried from the train to the waiting room and set down—very close together—behind the store. Not until after all the trains had gone did they venture out. Then they walked up to one of the bus drivers, whose pleasant features always attract young couples, and the young man said:

"Will you take us to a minister?"

"All right. Jump in."

The bus rattled down the street and finally stopped in front of Rev. M. Evans' residence.

"Want a best man, don't you?" asked the driver as he helped them out of the carryall.

"Is that all I stand up?"

"Of course. I'll stand up with you."

The young people gave their names as Charles Allen and May Price, of Rockford, and were speedily made one. After the ceremony the groom turned to the driver and said:

"How much is my bill?"

"One dollar."

"Yes; fifty cents for bus fare and fifty cents for acting as best man and bridesmaid."

That astonished the newly made husband somewhat, but he paid it and departed.

LAND WORTH \$41,939 SOLD.

County Real Estate Transfers During the Week Just Ended.

The sales of Rock county real estate for the week ending February 17, total \$41,939. This is an unusually large figure. The sales as reported by C. L. Valentine, register of deeds, are as follows:

H. H. Wagley to A. C. Ingberston, 194 acres in section 5, town of Newark, \$689.

G. H. Hopkins to Joel B. Dow, lot 5, block 2 and lot 6, block 1, Hopkins' addition to Beloit, 600.

George Luckner to Sophia V. Callahan, lot 10, block 2 and section 10, town of Fulton, 700.

John H. Barker to Francis Pennington, 1/2 section 10, town of Janesville, 600.

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NEEDHAM KNOCKED OUT.

His Fight With Ryan Lasted for Seventy-Six Rounds at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18. [Special]—Dan Needham was knocked out by Tom Ryan in the seventy-sixth round, after one of the longest and most scientific battles ever witnessed. The fight lasted until after 2 a. m.

Toward the last the men wearied and nothing was done for several rounds. After the seventy-first, President Harrison of the Twin City Athletic club announced his intention to make the men fight to a finish. In the seventy-sixth Ryan knocked Needham down repeatedly and at last he was unable to get up. Ryan was then declared the victor amid much excitement. The fight lasted five hours and five minutes.

F. P. STANNARD AT THE HEAD.

The Stannard Gun Co. in Milwaukee Secures Better Quarters.

The F. P. Stannard Gun Company, of Milwaukee, have purchased the stock of John O. Weller, on East Water street, and will remove the plant to their new and commodious quarters 414 East Water street, as soon as convenient.

F. P. Stannard who formerly resided here and conducted a gun shop on the corn exchange, is the head of the concern, his partners being two well-known sportsmen of Milwaukee named Edward Richer and Thomas West. Mr. Stannard's Janesville friends will wish him success in the new venture.

OTHERS TO PAY FOR FALSE ALARMS.

Chief Blunk On the Lookout for Several Suspects.

Chief Engineer Blunk is seeking for proof to convict any and all persons implicated in turning in false fire alarms.

"I don't care when the alarm was turned in, if any party will furnish evidence that will convict the guilty party I will prosecute to the full extent," said the chief. "I am in possession of several pointers relating to these false alarms, but I desire to lay the matter before the city attorney. If he thinks I have sufficient evidence, you may rest assured some parties will be surprised by being invited to answer before Judge Patterson."

THE JACKSON LECTURE.

Fifty Dollars Realized by the Opera House Entertainment.

Arthur C. Jackson's lecture at the Grand Opera House last evening was a decided novelty. Stereopticon entertainments are not new, but when magnificent pictures were as lucidly explained as they were by Mr. Jackson, they are a novelty. Pictures of imposing steamers dated into magnificent forests, which in turn, would merge into a picturesque group of little pickaninnies.

Mr. Jackson's lecture was on Florida, and was very interesting. The audience was not large, but they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment presented. The receipts were in the neighborhood of fifty dollars.

BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN.

First, "Knights," Then "Light."

Miss Ed Harris led the meeting of the Fortnightly Club at All Souls church parlors last evening. A number of interesting papers on "The Fendal System" were read, among these being:

"The Origin of the Fendal System," Fred Clemons; "Europe Under Fendalism," Miss Emma Comstock; "The Influence of Fendalism, Socially and Politically," James D. Holmes; "The Decay of Fendalism," Leon Morin. Rev. C. F. Elliott will lead the discussion at the next meeting, which will be held at the church Friday evening February 27. "A Lesson in Physics—Light" will be the topic.